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Title: **METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A CIRCULAR OPTICAL STORAGE DISC AND CIRCULAR OPTICAL STORAGE DISC**

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Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed November 6, 2002.
Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified patent application be reconsidered in view of the Amendment and Remarks that follow, that the presently pending claims be allowed, and that the application be passed to issue.

In the Claims

The claims currently pending in the application are as follows:

- 1 1. (twice amended) A method of manufacturing a circular optical storage disc, comprising:
- 2 providing a substrate with a first surface and a periphery; and
- 3 providing a coating on the first surface by applying a liquid, rotating the substrate, and
- 4 solidifying the liquid; and wherein:

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